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THE RESULTS

PRICE ONE CENT.

RETALIATION IS PLANNED IN SABBATARIAN CRUSADE.

Sunday Sellers, Now Being Prosecuted, Plan to Take Up
Fight Along Different Lines.

MAY OPPOSE THE PAID CHOIRS.

Twelve Violators of the Law—Ward
Fined Early This Morning by Square
Miller, Who Refused to Make Known
Their Names to Newspapers.

Retaliatory measures, it is intimated, will be taken by Sunday sellers unless the Sabbath crusade is brought to a close. That the crusaders who have been prosecuted for violating the old Blue Laws will strike back was developed after an interview with several of them this morning. They propose to follow the lead taken by George Boar of Dubois, Pa., who closed the term up as tight as wax when the movement was first started.

It is said that a crusade is to be started against the press, the pulpit, railroads and everyone else who engages in worldly employment on the Sabbath day. The outcome of tonight's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building is being watched with interest.

At Dubois the Burgess is said to have made the old town stand on end. The meeting part could not be issued on Monday because of the Sunday work on it; trains passing through the town had orders not to stop or start within the borough limits, no laundry could be hired except to persons going to and from church; informations were made against those singing in paid choirs and even the ministers were told that they must cease preaching on the Sabbath, unless they proved to the Burgess' own satisfaction that they were conducting their services without profane all street cars stopped running after nine o'clock in the morning. Whether the contemplated crusade here will be brought on such strict lines remains to be seen.

Twelve persons were prosecuted early this morning for selling soda water and other contraband goods yesterday. There was a slight variation of the program this week, for the defendants appeared and paid their fines at practically the same time. C. A. Brill made informations against them before Square Frank Miller, a few seconds after midnight. Previous weeks the defendants usually waited until 7 o'clock, or around that time, to pay up.

Square Miller this morning refused to give the names of the defendants who paid their fines early this morning. He positively declined to give out information of any kind concerning the Sunday prosecutions. His refusal is based on the fact that last week it was said he remitted the costs of prosecution. Square Miller denies that any costs were remitted, but when asked about the matter a week ago, was too busy to answer questions of the reporters concerning the matter.

Efforts at secrecy were made by the defendants this morning. Several of them refused to make statements of any kind in regard to the matter, but it was learned from a reliable source that 12 of them were prosecuted, and that they paid their fines and costs. Among the defendants were:

P. Wilhelm, Hetsel,
Glaesel, Bierer,
Kreider, Enos,

J. H. Doyle,
P. McKechnie,
H. K. Clark,
H. Crossland,
Scott, Redfield,
Ralph Miller,
J. Miller, Jr.,
Tony Gondola

Joseph Ass of New Haven appeared before Square P. M. Buttermore of New Haven this morning and paid a fine of \$3.67 for violating the Sunday law. The information was made by Captain William Sirum. Warren has been issued for the arrests of like Ziter and Ben Cusano for the same offense.

Square Secretary James P. Sharp of the Sabbath Observance Association will be in charge of the mass meeting called for this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, when matters pertaining to the Sabbath Observance will be discussed. The meeting has been called by a committee of ministers and laymen, it is said. The meeting will be an open one, and everyone cordially invited to attend. Several interesting subjects will be discussed. Addresses will be delivered on the following topics: 1.

The right of every man, woman and child to live in peace.

The civil law, the law of our own State, for the Sabbath.

The grand of gain that could come in all law, both human and divine as

seen in the open store and other unnecessary business.

This will be a protection of labor whether in store, shop or mill, whether on farm or any other industry.

How enforce this law against delinquents?

Reporters on Sabbath Observance work all over the country will be made. It is expected that the attendance at the meeting will be large.

MINERS SCARCE.

Demand for Them in the Irwin Field is Large.

IRWIN, Pa., Sept. 9.—The output of coal in the Irwin field is unprecedented in the history of the region, and although the miners are working up to their limit, with considerable more, the demand cannot be met. The railroads are used to their utmost to move coal to the seaboard.

It is estimated that the daily output in the field is nearly 50,000 tons. Operators say that the great problem is getting men to work in the mines, and at least 1,000 miners could find employment in the region.

BERKEY DEFIANT.

Is Not Going to Resign and Believes That His Reserve Fund Ruling is Right.

JOHNSTOWN, Sept. 9.—Bank Commissioners John A. Berkey of Somerset is emphatic and defiant in his reply to the State Bunkers regarding his reported resignation.

"I have no intention of resigning."

Mr. Berkey, as a result of the charges lodged against me by the State Bankers Association. They may send a committee to see the Governor in connection with my recent ruling on the reserve fund question.

Mr. Berkey remarked that he knew of the efforts that the bankers had made to oust him, but he says that his pleasant and personal relations with the Governor would not cause him to vacate the office unless the charge was thoroughly substantiated.

In connection with his reserve fund ruling Mr. Berkey said:

"I regard this ruling as entirely for the best interests of the depositors in the State banks and see no reason why it should be canceled. The National Comptroller of the Currency has discretionary powers over the national banks and if the State Comptroller is not to have like powers over the State institutions, to my mind the office should be abandoned. I have nothing against the national banks. They need not stand in fear of me or apprehend a course upon my part that will result in their series bankruptcy. But duty is first toward the State banks and in the selection of State depositors the State banks, and secondly to benefit the State institutions themselves. I will do nothing to injure the national institution under my immediate supervision. My aim in making the approvals was primarily to protect the depositors through accommodating the State banks."

TWO HURT.

James Henry, a B. & O. Conductor, Struck by Pole Projecting from Freight Car.

LARGELY ATTENDED.

Union Cutting of Sunday Schools Was a Big Event This Year.

Fifty,000 people attended the annual union cutting of the Tyrone Presbyterian, Bryan Methodist, and Barnum Sunday schools held Saturday at the Wesley Chapel in East Huntingdon township.

The various Sunday schools were well represented. One of the most enjoyable features of the day was the boisterous repast served at noon.

There was no special program arranged for the day. Base ball was one of the amusements for the mon-

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Mr. Wall Street—I wonder if that doctor will come every time I have a case of financial heart failure!

BOIL THE WATER.

Over 25 Cases of Typhoid Fever Now Reported in Scottdale.

WATER SHED IS INSPECTED.

But so Far No Case Can be Found on It—Another Analysis of the Water Will be Made and Meanwhile the People Are Urged to Boil Water.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 9.

The outbreak of typhoid fever in Scottdale now includes 25 cases, double the number reported in the Sunday Courier. Representatives of the Board of Health and the Citizens' Water Company went over the water shed on Saturday, but found no cases of the disease. Work at the Bridgewater reservoirs several things will be done to further purify the supply from that point, while at Greenlick reservoir the people who live on the water shed will put into effect some safeguards against contaminating the water. It is said that no water is being used from the mains from Indian Creek that pass through town. The milk supply is under suspicion, and likewise the dug wells of town and less being used. While typhoid fever cases are killed by boiling, they will stand freezing cold. At the school buildings the janitors have installed water boiling tanks for the school supply. About 900 children are in school.

COMING WEDDING.

Gladson-Smutz and Meldor-Bates Weddings Wednesday.

Miss Mercedes Gladson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gladson of Youngstown, O., and I. C. Smutz of New Haven will be united at the home of the bride's parents, Anderson and Mrs. John W. Daugherty and Hugh Kirkwood, Methodist Daugherty and Mrs. Rufus Daugherty of Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harshman and children, Vanderlip; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lohr of Republic. The couple will go to housekeeping in Connellsville. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Workman, and the groom is a well known Bellmore & Ohio engineer.

WEDDED AT BELLEVUE.

Miss Alice Workman is the bride of Hugh Kirkwood.

Miss Alice Workman and Hugh Kirkwood were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. W. V. Barnhart, pastor of the United Brethren church. The wedding took place under a beautifully decorated arch leading from the parlor to the sitting room. The house was prettily decorated with white and large and cleverly arranged bouquets of goldenrod.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to about 35 invited guests, principally members of the couple's families. Among them who were present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Daugherty, Mrs. Joseph Daugherty, Methodist Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Daugherty of Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harshman and children, Vanderlip; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lohr of Republic.

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IS MADE PERMANENT.

Injunction Against the Hebb Coke Drawing Company Is Ratified.

BEARD TO THE REFORMATORY.

Defaulter Express Cashier who Led a Gay Life Will Now Have Time to Repent—Second Week of Court Begins This Morning.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.

The court this morning made permanent the temporary injunction granted last week on behalf of Charles M. Clark against the Hebb Coke Drawing Company. This injunction enjoins the defendants from selling, assigning, transferring or in any way encumbering the letters of patent on its coke drawing machine manufactured by the company. The injunction will hold forth until a pending suit in equity is decided.

Rev. David Barnes of Uniontown is President of the Hebb company.

Judge Umble this morning sentenced John H. D. Beard, the defaulter Adams Express Company's agent, to the Huntingdon Reformatory, after a few remarks had been made in his behalf by Attorney George Patterson.

Beard admitted having been in similar trouble last February, but his attorney helped him out.

The first case taken up this morning before Judge Umble was that of Mike Durnitsky, charged with the larceny of a pocketbook lost by Butcher John Kline of Uniontown. Durnitsky was convicted at the last term of court, but a new trial was granted when it developed that a woman saw some man, not knowing the prisoner's description, pick up the pocketbook on Mt. Vernon avenue.

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Bethel Barthold Rotter this morning reported his case to the court.

He will be succeeded by Rev. David Barnes of East Liverpool, O. Rev.

Barnes is a graduate of the old Madam College at Uniontown. He is now nearly 70 years old and preached in the M. P. Church here when he was a boy. Few of the present members can recall him. He is a man of great ability and a hard worker.

DELEGATES ARRIVING.

Convention of the League of Third Cities Cities at McKeesport.

McKEESPORT, Sept. 9.—(Special.)

Nearly all the delegates to the Eighth Annual Convention of the League of Third Cities Cities of Pennsylvania are here. The convention begins tomorrow morning. The first business session will be held in the new Masonic Temple. Mayor Colman will deliver the welcoming address, and Mayor F. C. Kirchhoff of Wilkes-Barre will respond. Between 75 and 100 delegates are expected. There will be a large number of visitors.

NEW NEWS AGENT.

W. L. Howlett of Washington, D. C., has taken charge of the Union news stand at the B. & O. depot. He succeeds Agent Robert Mr. Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Connellsville were permitted to adopt Floyd Ross, another 12 year old boy, who has been under the care of the Children's Aid Society.

Availed Accident.

In order to avoid running down a little girl in the road between Uniontown and Hopwood Saturday, Mrs. Hankins of Uniontown, in her automobile into the ditch and spilled out a large party with him. None were hurt although some were bruised.

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TAFT SEEKS RESULTS.

Mr. Bryan's Recent Criticism
Brings Hot Reply From
War Secretary.

DISLIKES TITLE OF POSTPONER

Ridicules Mr. Bryan's Statesmanship
and Says Nebraskan Is Only Post-
poning His 1924-1 Propaganda Until
Favorable Opportunity Is Presented.

Secretary Sept 9.—Secretary Taft
will here lift the gage of controversy
hurled at him by William Jennings
Bryan. He spoke at Olympia
yesterday to two big audiences
and received personal cheering at
each park, where he spoke in two
short air meetings. He said in part
that Bryan, in discussing some of
my views on the tariff and other matters,
has done me the honor to call me 'the great postponer.' With re-
spect to the tariff I was in favor of
revision last year, and I am still in
favor of revision, but I am a party
man and I realize the lack of wisdom
and the dangers to the party and
to the nation of attempting a revisi-
on of the tariff in the midst of a
presidential campaign. I am convinc-
ed that the Republican party as a
party will come to a revision of the
tariff immediately after the next pres-
idential election and I am in favor of
postponing results if not theories and
platforms. If it cannot be done this
year I am in favor of doing it next
year.

For two presidential campaigns
Mr. Bryan urged the free coinage of
silver at 16 to 1 but now he is post-
poning the issue until he can bring it
forward again as a panacea in times
of financial disaster. Mr. Bryan is
emphasizing anti-imperialism and the
oppression of the Philippines but he
postponed the issue of anti-imperialism
until by his effort the treaty of
Paris was adopted and the original
treaty of the Philippines transferred
from Spain to the United States. This
is really the only piece of actual con-
structive, constructive statesmanship
which Mr. Bryan's name has
been connected and he has for eight
years been exalted in attempting to
explain this away.

Secretary Taft will sail from Seattle
Wednesday for the Orient on a
journey which will not end until he
has made a complete circuit of the
globe. The principal purpose of Sec-
retary Taft's long journey will be
"familiarly" to represent the American
government in the opening of the first
Philippine legislature. He will take
advantage of the opportunity to visit
Japan and then will start on the long
overland journey from Vladivostok to
St. Petersburg over the Trans-Siberian
railway, making several stops en
route. Later he will visit several of
the European capitals before returning
to the United States near the end of
the year.

SEES DEFEAT AHEAD

Forker Says Democrats Will Beat
Taft or Roosevelt.

Harrison O. Sept 9.—The 42d annual
reunion of the Miami and White
Water Valley Pioneers' association
was held at Whitewater park, a few
miles this side of Harrison. Thou-
sands gathered here the speakers
and the fact that Senator Joseph Sen-
ator Foraker who is an ardent can-
didate for the presidency of the
United States was to speak lent addi-
tional interest to the program.

After the reunion Senator Foraker
spoke of the political situation with
Editor W. J. Hartness of the Hur-
ton News and made the following re-
mark which is replete with signif-
icance:

"In case Theodore Roosevelt or
William H. Taft either of them carry
the Republican national convention
there will be a Democratic victory."

Famous Hostelry in Ruins.
San Francisco Sept 9.—The Cliff
House, San Francisco's first attraction
for tourists, had been burned to
the ground. The fire left only a blackened
shell of ruins in place of the
second wooden structure that over-
hangs the Pacific ocean just outside
the Golden Gate. Burned by a lively
ocean breeze the flames made such
headway that the firemen devoted
themselves to saving adjoining prop-
erty. The Cliff House had been closed
for some time for repairs. Workmen
left the place at noon and how the
fire started is not known.

Night More Bodies Recovered.

Quebec, Sept 9.—This the tenth
since the Quebec bridge calamity
and the St. Lawrence began to give
up some of the victims. Saturday
three bodies were found about 12
miles below the bridge and last evening
five others were added to the list,
making a total of 24 bodies found
at 75 who want to their death. The
body of John L. Worley, assistant en-
gineer of Harrisburg, Pa., was found
at St. Joseph.

Soldiers Attack Jail Unsuccessfully.

Junction City, Kan. Sept 9.—Fifty
soldiers of the cavalry school at
Fort Riley came to Junction City to
release a comrade from the county
jail. The sheriff and the city police
force from winds about the jail
opened a fire that quickly dispersed
the soldiers and so they took an
entrance. Officers at Fort Riley
later placed guards and are auditing
in the effort to find the guilty men.

New York Sept 9.—Martin J.
Smith, building contractor, hot and
illed his wife and probably fatally
pruned himself at his home.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.
Johnstown, Pa. Sept 9.—Dr. J. H. Shook, a well known practitioner in Windber, was run over by a train in Windber and killed.

Pittsburg, Sept 9.—Jacob McElroy, age 80, a widower of Whitaker fell down stairs at his home, breaking his neck. He died instantly.

Sandusky, O. Sept 9.—The fourth annual encampment of the United Spanish American War Veterans will begin at Cedar Point today.

York, Pa., Sept 9.—After the wheel of a wagon weighing about 700 pounds passed over the head of Samuel Sprangeli he did not stop work except for a few minutes.

Montgomery, W. Va., Sept 9.—Diego, who shot and killed Miss Jackson at Harwood seven months ago, has been brought back Diego claims to have shot in self defense.

Plaquio, O. Sept 9.—Diverging warning should become stronger a former driver in front of a Big Four passenger train at Dawson. He was decapitated and his team was killed.

Marysville, O. Sept 9.—John Seng, age 76, a resident of Millard Franklin county was fatally injured while attempting to get off a passenger train near Renner while it was in motion.

Pittsburg, Sept 9.—Patrick O'Connor, age 55, a watchman at the Aspinwall filtration plant, was killed by a train at Aspinwall. O'Connor did not notice the approaching train and stepped directly in its path.

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A pool of blood surrounded the victim who had been shot with a 38 cal. revolver.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept 9.—Mystic

the 17-year old daughter of W. W. Taylor, a rich mill owner on the Mount Pleasant Pike was accosted by a man who pointed a rifle at her and dragged her from the road. The girl's screams attracted the occupants of a passing wagon who rescued her. She is in a serious condition.

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ing 400 men has been declared at the Globe yards of the American Ship-
building company. All the union men walked out. The strikers comprise machine riveters, finishers and others and constitute practically all of the skilled mechanics employed at the yards. The trouble is the outgrowth of a disagreement as to the wages to be paid for Sunday work.

This Airship Expected To Do Things.

Milwaukee, Sept 9.—The Journal

says that Dr. Rudolph Silverstein is completing an airship at a Milwaukee factory and that gay things are expected of it. The flier has a propeller 8 feet in diameter and will it is expected go through the air with the speed of a rifle bullet and 'carry the navigator from Milwaukee to Europe in a few hours.' A Milwaukee man from winds about the jail is said to be backing the enterprise.

Railroad Submits Terms.

Tangler, Sept 9.—The British lega-

tion here has received by courier Rail

all's ultimate terms for the re-

lease of Capt Sir Harry MacLean.

These demand British protection for

himself his appointment as pasha of

the district from Tetaun to Larache

and an indemnity

BUFFALO BILL'S RETURN.

Great Wild West Show Will Be Here Early Wednesday.

The Wild West, with Buffalo Bill in the saddle at every performance is the announcement that will excite attention and interest until the day when the Indian braves in feathers and war paint, the cowboys with their bucking broncos, the laughing girls, the cavalry of all nations arrive in our midst on Wednesday.

For five long years Col. Cody and his Rough Riders have been traveling through Great Britain and continental Europe with wonderful success. Now the famous, my most popular express rider and all round frontiersman and superb horseman returns to his native land, never again to roam. He comes to us with a 'Wild East' and a 'Wild West' of great strength diversity and interest. With the same simplicity and strict adherence to the truth and originality that has always marked Buffalo Bill's Wild West during the quarter of a century it has to do with the admiration and support of the people of America, England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Australia.

While this is not at all a farewell tour, it should be remembered that in 1883 he visited the cities of the United States and the Wild West must occupy several years, so that it will be long if ever before this great historical exposition can return here. When you have a good thing to do it at once so go to the Wild West and learn a few lessons of history from the living pages of Colonel Cody's Book of Admiration. Nature the decay of savagery and the progress of mankind on the road of civilization.

The battle of Summit Springs the tribe held up the holiday at the ranch and Ray, the Indian brave, Texas-horse, including the equine marvel "Joe Bailey," air among the added features to the old standard numbers to what is now almost a new program.

There will be no street parade, the line, strength and attention of the managerial forces the people and animals being centered on a good performance twice daily, 2 and 8 P. M., ratio or share.

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DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Future Town.

DUNBAR. Sept. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd M. Scott entertained on Friday night a number of their friends at their home. The party was well attended. A most enjoyable evening was spent until a late hour, when a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The entertainment was a success.

George A. Duncan was in Uniontown Saturday evening attending to some business matters.

A. W. Gandy, of Pittsburgh, who was called here by the death of his mother last Saturday evening for his homecoming, V. C. Gandy was transacted business in Uniontown Saturday afternoon.

Matters in street car circles are not progressing as rapidly as the casual observer might think. "The McFerrands & Associates, Inc., a local company," have caused work already, and the Pennsylvania & Maryland, or new company, are now engaged in laying tracks in the borough.

The trolley wire from Keyston Mines to the Meyersdale borough limits.

The Fairy-Cantata and Pantomime were presented at the First United Episcopal church Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, with a success both financially and artistically. The sum was reserved by the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heckman, of Meyersdale, Pa., who were called here by the death of their son, Mr. and Catherine Wishart, left Saturday evening for their home.

Walter S. George, Mrs., who was here Friday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Wishart, left Saturday morning for her home.

Miss Mary Weston, of Smithton, is here the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cranston for a few days.

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Thaddeus Hickey of Scotland, were here Sunday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Patterson of Railroad street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Meyersdale, Pa., were Sunday the guests of friends.

Miss Jane Wishart, bookkeeper at the Pennsylvania station, has resigned to take charge of the office here accepted Saturday. Miss Jane Byers, formerly bookkeeper for the Cambria Company, has accepted the position.

Mr. C. L. Highberger and son William were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. Thomas E. Jones was the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time on Saturday.

Walter S. George, Mrs., who was here Friday attending to some business matters.

McFarland was shopping in Connellsville for a short time on Saturday.

The Jewish stores are all closed due to the Sabbath, on account of the Jewish New Year.

Miss Mary Luigan was the guest of friends in Connellsville for a short time on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Gibson was shopping in Connellsville for a short time on Saturday.

C. H. Price was in Connellsville attending to some business matters on Saturday.

T. Hale, the local huckeyman, was in Connellsville on Saturday attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller, of Pittsburgh, proprietors of the Hotel Victoria, left Saturday for Oil City, Pa., where he will be the guest of Mr. Cohen during the New Year's holidays.

Walter S. George, Mrs., who was here Saturday, was the guest of friends where he will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth James, who has been here the guest of friends for the past two weeks, left Sunday for her home in Pittsburgh.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wishart were: William Clydesdale of Pittsburgh, James Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller, of Oil City, and Isaac Taylor of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran of New Kensington, Miss Anna Bunting of New Kensington, Mrs. Laurence Bare of Fayette City, Mrs. Charles Boucher of Ruffsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. David Kelly of Buttermilk.

MEYERSDALE:

Local and Personal Mention from the Sir Somerset County Town.

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Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hunting Town.

CONFLUENCE. Sept. 8.—Fully 300 people attended the big annual picnic of the Knights of Columbus Saturday.

Everyone makes a visit to Confluence, and it was truly a day enjoyed by all.

A beautiful grove a short distance from town was filled with all kinds of people, including a large number of children.

Elmer T. Critchfield came up from Uniontown Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Critchfield, who have been visiting Mr. Critchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Critchfield, for the past few weeks.

PERRYOPOLIS:

Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Along the Ohio River.

PERRYOPOLIS. Sept. 8.—Prof. C. C. Shantz of Mason and Dixon, who was elected to the principalship of Bridgeport schools, was in town yesterday afternoon to receive his appointment.

He was accompanied by Miss Grace Nixon, primary teacher of Smithton.

Many townpeople attended the Jocko Inn Saturday evening.

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BOYS ARE SCARED.

Robbery of \$75 From Man at Scottsdale Y. M. C. A. Brings Several In.

BUT VERY LITTLE EVIDENCE.

Robert Richey Was in Bath Section and Says Some One Turned His Trouser Pocket Out and Took His Pocket Book.

SCOTTDALE. Sept. 8.—Chief of Police Frank McCudden has been the most abashed man in town on the part of the small boys since Saturday afternoon. This in spite of the fact that the big chief has always been popular with the juvenile population and is often called upon to do deeds of minor police service. But during the date of the robbery Saturday night all along the street that he lives on, the streets parallel, when ever one could get a view of him, boys were to be seen climbing high fences to get away. If a boy was on the same side of the street as the chief, he would "immediately" cross over. A half dozen lads had been gathered in during the afternoon in connection with a robbery at the Y. M. C. A. John Richey had gone to take a bath there, with about \$75 in his trousers pocket. He hung the trousers on a partition while he was bathing. While there he noticed two young men come out into the room and stand looking out of the window. They went out and he believes that one of them came back in without his shoes on, the bather seeing the boy's legs under the curtain about the bath compartment, as the boy passed. Then Richey left the bath and took his trousers from the nail. He found a pocket turned inside out and no money gone. He told his story to Secretary W. J. Graef, and the latter informed the police with certain suspicion that the result that six boys in a measure correspond with the description of the thief, were picked up and examined. None of them was locked up. They were told to appear before Burgess, William Ferguson at 7 o'clock. The entire number of boys were present and waited until 7.30, but the Burgess was detained by a funeral and could not get around. Neither Mr. Richey, nor Edward Workman, the near town gardener, who was robbed, nor Secretary Graef were present and the boys were let go until late. The evidence against them appears weak.

The threshing machine is roaring in the yard. Joseph Beard, from near Chain's Mills, having been working in this locality during the last few days. It is not amiss to say that Bert Beard who runs the big traction engine is one of the most expert handlers of the unwieldy machine that has been seen in these parts for some time. He swings the big machine around as smoothly as some of the best of automobile drivers.

The funeral services over the body of Abram L. Stover of town who died of consumption a week ago at San Joaquin, Cal., took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the United Brethren church on Market street. The body arrived on Saturday. The funeral was a very large one and was participated in by a number of fraternal organizations of which he was a member.

Dr. A. W. Strickler spent Saturday at Ridgeview Park.

Rev. Archibald Auld pastor of the Alverton M. E. church returned home on Saturday from a few days spent in Pittsburgh.

The Grand Army Band concert given in Loucks Park Saturday evening proved another big success.

There will be another trumpet officer after the boy this year, John Walter who attended to that matter having been for some time and now just able to be out, having been succeeded by James B. Love. The latter will volunteer actively upon his duties of seeing that the youngsters are all at school today.

A Talented Singer.

Mr. Arthur J. O'Kane, formerly top tenor of the "Little Joanny Jones" Company, "Nancy Brown" Fantans and other big productions, will make his first appearance in Connellsville at the Bijou Theatre, where he will present all the latest and up to date songs and ballads.

From all reports it is easily seen that the 5c and 10c theatres are well provided with baritone voices and continual seeking among the profession has proven that the tenor voice for this class of engagement is at a premium. The tenor singer of today with this ability is not seeking for the mere work, as a professional man might term it, as he is in great demand with the big syndicates for their musical productions, who are only too glad to procure this class of talent. This has been the great reason why the Bijou Theatre has been without a talented singer, due to the fact that they are in such great demand, but through the efforts of Mr. David Margon, owner and manager of the music lovers of Connellsville will be afforded the pleasure of hearing Mr. Arthur J. O'Kane at the House.

Employes' Picnic.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 9.—About 25 of the West Penn boys from here went to the employes' picnic at Oakwood Park today. Two or specially passed through here.

SMITHFIELD.

Charley Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

PRE-COOLING FRUIT.

Shipping Method Which Proves Big Saving to California Growers.

For years there has been great loss from decay in shipping fresh fruits, both citrus and deciduous, from this state to eastern markets. The railroads have seldom been able to get fruit trains through on schedule time, and the necessary allowances for delay have compelled the grower to ship their fruit before it was fully ripe, to the loss of some of the flavor and also to the loss of some of the weight, which the fruit would gain if left on the tree. Some fruits—pears, for example—are best after picking, and are regularly picked quite green, but others do not.

Fruit picked in a temperature of the sun of more than 100 degrees and packed in boxes at once carries very nearly that temperature to market, unless it is cooled, and a carload closely packed would probably be more than 20 thousand miles on its journey east before being cooled by the ice to a temperature unfavorable to decay, and by that time much of the fruit which was reasonably ripe before picking was in a bad way and went right to pieces when exposed to warm air on arrival.

The evident remedy for that was to cool the fruit before shipment, says the San Francisco Chronicle, and ingenious men got to work devising practicable methods of cooling the fruit to a proper temperature before starting the car. This is accomplished by exhausting the air in a car or in a room before loading and replacing it with air made cold by passing over ice. By the use of machinery the warmed air is continually drawn out and replaced by cold air, the circulation being continuous.

By this method a carload of fruit can be reduced to 50° in two or three hours by reducing the temperature in which the spores of decay will not grow and which under former conditions it might not reach for a week after starting on its journey in a refrigerator car. The expense is said not to exceed 2 to 3 cents a crate. The fruit is therefore to be allowed to get ripe enough to acquire its distinctive flavor and still reach its destination in far better condition than formerly, with correspondingly better prices to growers.

Experiments have now been made for a long enough period to demonstrate the value of the process, and cooling plants are being rapidly installed at all shipping stations of importance. Whether the shipments from California are not large enough to justify the installation of such plants the cars can be cooled at the first cooling station on the journey. It is evident that within two or three years the cooling plants will be generally installed, and it is believed that the invention will be found one of the most profitable improvements in the art of handling fresh fruits yet made.

REAL HANGING GARDEN.

Vegetable Patch Twenty-five Feet in Air to Keep Boys Out.

The hanging gardens of yore are discounted in point of utility by the ingenious expedient of Joseph Green of Springfield, Mass., who has a vegetable patch 50 by 20 feet entirely beyond the reach of intruders, says a special to the New York World.

Last year Green built a platform six feet above the ground. He planted a choice assortment of garden truck, which was confiscated by neighbors, as fast as it ripened.

Green profited by his experience and this year built a framework on poles twenty-five feet in the air. On the framework he constructed a huge platform which extended many feet beyond the poles. The result was that ambitious boys, sufficiently agile to climb the poles, could gain nothing by the performance, as their progress would be blocked by the extending platform.

Green reaches his garden by means of a ladder which he keeps up when not using. He has only royal lettuce, radishes, beans, beans and cucumbers thus far this season, while tomatoes and celery are opening. Deterred by the threats to pull the ladder down sometimes when Green is working in his garden, thus leaving their enemy in a predicament.

RED LIQUID IN THE EARTH.

New Substance Brought Up in Boring For an Aqueduct.

Scottdale Volunteers Called for Session Tonight.

SCOTTDALE. Sept. 9.—The Scottdale Volunteer Fire Department is called to meet at their rooms at the borough building this evening at 8 o'clock to consider the invitation of the Mt. Pleasant department to participate in the carnival the latter have arranged for this week.

All That Ho Mad.

The button worn by those to whom congress awards medals for special bravery in the country's service is blue with white stars, but it is not common enough for its significance to be generally understood. A city official who was presenting a medal to one who wore one of these buttons was asked finally to explain his visitor to enlighten him. The man hesitated modestly and began to explain that it was different from most decorations, especially foreign, which are usually brilliantly colored. Suddenly the official recalled what the medal meant.

"Oh, I understand now," he interrupted; "it's certainly different. There's no yellow in it."—New York Sun.

Lacked Harmony.

Because of a lack of harmony the Franklin Board of Health has resigned.

The Threesome Part.

Macfrooker (playing an absolutely hopeless game)—Evel! What are you lying down for? Are you tired? Cadie—I'm no tired o' carryin', but I'm fair wearied o' countin'—Punch.

The Outlook for Fall.**An Optimistic View of the Furniture, Carpet and Rug Trade.**

We began the Autumn season with pleasurable anticipation and no misgivings.

The country is solidly prosperous.

Wages are good and the people are happy.

We are promised a continuance of Rooseveltism and there are no indications of squalls.

Acting upon these conditions and beliefs we have laid in the greatest stock of fine merchandise in our cursor and it comes from the best houses in the world.

So great is the improvement in methods and quality that every branch of this house is correspondingly better than it was a year ago.

This is due to that unfailing American Progress which never sleeps or halts and if you will take the trouble to call and see our display you will secure ample evidence of the truth of what we say.

We shall continue our popular policy of extending every possible credit accommodation to every family desiring it and it gives us a real pleasure to picture in advance the many homes that will be made comfortable this coming season through the medium of "the Aaron way" of selling furniture, carpets, rugs and household furnishings.

If you contemplate fixing up a little home, come and talk it over with us, whether you expect to spend \$100 or \$2,000, or any amount "in between."

CASH OR**AARON'S****CREDIT.****PIANOS ARE GOING FAST.**

The Special Piano Sale Now Being Conducted by the W. F. Frederick Music Co. Proves Itself a Success—At the Rate Pianos Are Selling the Sale Will Soon be Brought to an End.

So many shrewd buyers have taken advantage of our special sale prices to Connellsville. We hardly think of piano that we will soon have the piano needed, and we will bring the sale to an end. Note the cut in price during this sale.

\$500 Pianos go for \$325.
\$450 Pianos go for \$315.
\$400 Pianos go for \$285.
\$350 Pianos go for \$225.
\$300 Pianos go for \$195.

If you want to save \$100 on the purchase of a piano, now is the time to come.

Cash or easy payments. Sale now going on in KIRKENDALL'S MUSIC STORE, 147 Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

What He Didn't Know.



Inite Pa—Now, I'm going to punch you and don't try that innocent game on me. I know all the wicked things you've done today.

Willie—No, you don't. You don't know where I've hid the strap you like me with.—Once a Week.

Two of a Kind.



First Summer Girl—Who is that clean, handsome boy?

Second Summer Girl—Oh, he's an actor!

First Summer Girl—No, I mean the other one.

Second Summer Girl—Oh, he hasn't any money either!—Punch.

Generally.



Doleful Donald—Some of my brightest thoughts come to me when I am asleep.

Thirsty Gus—Troubled with insomnia, ain't you?—New York Mail.

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Diagnosis of the Nervous System, the symptoms of which are dizziness, lack of confidence, dull rising in the throat, spots floating before the eyes, loss of memory, unable to concentrate the mind on one thing, the mind scattered, easily broken to, and dull distressed mind, which units them together performing a dull, dreary, distressing task, insatiable desire, distressing the action of the heart, causing flush of heat, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, nervousness, tremors, convulsions, anxiety, ease of company, feeling as tired in the morning as when returning, lack of energy, indifference, transient confusion of mind, depression, constipation, weakness of the limbs, etc. Those so affected should call on him immediately and be restored to perfect health.

Are you affected with Catarrh, the symptoms and consequences of which are too well known to repeat. Are you suffering with Diabetes, partial or complete? Are you warned by ringing noise in the ears of the extension of the catarrhal process to the ear?

Do you suffer with Dyspepsia, loss of appetite, bloating of the stomach or any of the organs of the abdomen, inflammation of the digestive organs?

Have you severe Rheumatic trouble, hatching cough, pain in the chest, loss of flesh? Have you been warned of appendicitis?

Do you suffer from Rheumatism, for which remedies and prescriptions have proved unavailing?

Do you suffer from an oppressed feeling, a choking or smothering sensation, irregular pulse, shortness of breath, or fluttering or palpitation of the heart?

Do you suffer from Kidney trouble? Have you a stone in the kidney and have you told the physician that you will result in colic, if not fatal disease?

Do you suffer from Eczema or some other disfiguring skin disease that causes much distress to both body and mind?

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WEAR HORNER'S CLOTHING

Signs of Revival In The Bicycle Trade.

By R. G. BETTS, Editor of the Cycling World.

HAT NO TIME IN ITS HISTORY OF TWENTY-NINE YEARS WAS THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY IN BETTER HEALTH THAN TODAY, UNDOUBTEDLY THIS STATEMENT WILL ASTONISH THE MAN IN THE STREET AS WELL AS HE WHO IS GIVEN TO DISSECTION OF CENSUS REPORTS; BUT, ASTONISHING THOUGH IT MAY SEEM, IT IS NEVERTHINKING STRICTLY CORRECT.

The average man, like the census man, recalls only the period when bicycles were so very numerous that they literally congested the public thoroughfares. As a matter of dispassionate fact, the period of THE SO CALLED BICYCLE BOOM WAS THE UNHEALTHIEST STAGE OF THE INDUSTRY. In reality the boom was a SCOURGE. There was neither rhyme nor reason in it. Cycling was overdone and nausae resulted.

It has taken the bicycle business the better part of ten years to recover from the effects of the scourge. But, if slow, the recovery has been none the less SURE. This year 1906 was a better year than 1905, and 1907 has proved a much better season than 1906, despite the unusually backward spring.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1907

THIS NEED DOCTORS.

Surging Figures Published in New York About the School Children.

SAME CONDITIONS ELSEWHERE

Large Percentages of School Children Have Some Disease That Needs Treatment—Campaign of Education to Be Undertaken All Over Country.

New York, Sept. 1.—The reopening of the public schools throughout the city is to be the occasion for a campaign on the physical condition of school children by a committee of educators headed by Charles H. Bishop, former president of the New York board of education. The campaign has a wide scope and ramifications, not only to school children of New York, but also to those of Boston, Chicago and other cities. A synopsis of the report follows:

The physical defects and conditions of 4,400 school children of New York city, it is estimated, are 10,000,000 of the children of the United States have physical deformities or less serious which should receive attention from parents and physicians. If the percentages recorded by the board of health in New York should be maintained throughout the country "it would seem likely they would be, as adenoids and impaired vision, malnutrition and defective breathing are found in rural as well as urban districts." Some 1,440,000 ill-nourished children, 15,000 enlarged glands, and 15,000 with defective breathing in the United States. In New York city estimated figures are: Malnutrition, 15,000; enlarged glands, 15,000; defective breathing, 230,000.

Defects Easily Remedied.

The large percentage of the defects indicated are easily remedied and many could be prevented by proper care, though, except in the case of defective vision, the causes are not always easily determined. Among the 14,000 children studied, only a trifle more than 10 per cent are reported to be suffering from malnutrition; and of these less than 1 per cent come from families where the income is less than \$10 weekly. Only 7.8 per cent of the children were artificially fed from the beginning of their lives, and while more than 50 per cent are reported having only 1 cup of coffee and bread for breakfast, less than 3 per cent are said to have no meat or eggs during the day. In spite of unsatisfactory housing conditions only 10 per cent of the children born of 1,400 miles and 53 per cent of the families have lost no children. The Italian and Jewish families have the largest average number of children and also the highest mortality.

The Remedy Suggested.

A comprehensive plan for dealing with the physical defects of school children is suggested in the report, including a thorough physical examination of all children, the enforcement of existing laws and securing proper authority, where this is now lacking, of parents who refuse to take necessary steps; enforcement of health, tenement house and child labor laws, the establishment in connection with boards of education of departments of school hygiene, whose duties shall be to see that school buildings are so constructed and so conducted that children cannot themselves produce any aggravating physical defect; and that the school curriculum and books devised and executed as far as possible to produce nor aggravate them; to study the effect of school environment, curriculum, building plans, study, physical training, upon the child, and to teach hygiene so that the children will themselves cultivate health and seek early the relation of health and vitality to present happiness and future eminence.

AMERICAN RIFLEMEN WIN

17.2 Points Out of 1800 Greatest Shooting Ever Known.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 1.—The United States won the Palma trophy on Rockwood range by the phenomenal score of 17.2 out of a possible 1800. This beats all previous records. Canada was second, with 16.71; Australia third, with 16.63; and Great Britain 1.58.

The Americans were the first to shoot at every range. When the last shot was fired Col. Hugh Hodges, head of the Dominion rifle association, announced the winners and called for three cheers. This was heartily given. There were also given for the other teams, Canadians attributing their superior shooting to the use of the "best gun."

The shooting of the United States team averaged 214 to a man, thus beating the world's record after a service or match rifle.

Bryant's score of 14 out of 75 at the 1000-yard range also beat the world's record.

Five Deaths Takes 27 Lives.

Mexico, Sept. 1.—News reached this city from Muzquiz, Coahuila, that a terrible mine fire had occurred at the Esparanza mines, in which 27 miners were killed.

The fire originated in No. 1 shaft and is supposed to have been caused by fire damp. A large force of miners were at work doing what in their power to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded, but every effort is being made to get the bodies of the dead miners out of the mine.

The Defects of the Antitrust Law.

BY CHARLES G. DAWES, Former Comptroller of the Currency.

HE Sherman antitrust law makes criminal all agreements in restraint of trade, whether they are INHERENTLY criminal or not. It makes in these general terms something criminal without further definition. Now, this is THE DAY OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT in the United States. We have national, city, state and district agreements in restraint of trade, and they are not agreements for the purpose always of extorting an unreasonable price. I would not for a moment defend an agreement in restraint of trade which had for its purpose the extorting from the public of an unreasonable price. It should be under the ban of the law. But the trouble with the Sherman antitrust law is that it makes EQUALLY CRIMINAL an agreement in restraint of trade which is inherently innocent.

An agreement in restraint of trade not to sell below cost IS NOT OF NECESSITY A DISADVANTAGE AND INJURY TO A COMMUNITY, for certainly we have heard a great deal recently about great institutions underselling for a period of time in certain localities, selling below cost for the purpose of crushing out competition in order that they may later exercise a monopoly and raise the price. A great many of these agreements in restraint of trade are for the purpose of existence, not of extortion, of letting a reasonable amount of competition exist.

THE SHERMAN ANTITRUST LAW ACTUALLY PUTS A PREMIUM UPON A CONSOLIDATION AND CONCENTRATION UP TO A CERTAIN POINT, FOR PROVIDED ALL COMPETITION IS NOT DESTROYED IT ENCOURAGES THE CONSOLIDATION OF COMPETING CORPORATIONS UP TO A CERTAIN POINT, BECAUSE THEY CAN DO LEGALLY THEN AS A CORPORATION WHAT WOULD BE ILLEGAL AND CRIMINAL IF DONE AS SEPARATE CORPORATIONS OUTSIDE A TRADE AGREEMENT. THE VERY EFFECT OF THAT LAW HAS BEEN TO ENCOURAGE THE MORE RAPID CRUSHING OUT OF COMPETITION IN THIS COUNTRY.

If REAL PROGRESS is to be made toward the solution of the vexed industrial problems which confront the nation, this law should be amended so as to clearly define what shall constitute illegality in trade agreements.

OLD VETS ASSEMBLE

Thousands Cheer as New Vessel Starts on Maiden Voyage.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Amid the cheering of tens of thousands of enthusiastic well-wishers and the shrieking of sirens, the Cunard line steamship *Istambula* started on a 3,000-mile race against time across the Atlantic

to begin her maiden voyage.

Members of the G. A. R. Filling Saratoga for Annual Encampment.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Amid gaily decorated street veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic have been arriving for the first national encampment, which will be held here Saturday. Fifty thousand veterans are expected. This is the first encampment held elsewhere than Washington, D. C. At the business session of the organization a resolution probably will be introduced making that place as the permanent meeting place of the organization hereafter. It also is probable that within a few years the national encampment will become, only a meeting of delegates, for the veterans are, it was stated, G. A. R. officials, becoming too feeble to attend these meetings in a body and to take part in the annual parade.

Although the encampment program will not begin until Tuesday, there have been many arrivals. Among them are Gen. Robert Bruce Brown of Zanesville, O.; Commander-in-Chief, Miss Clara Barton Bonner; John A. Logan, widow of General Logan; Brig.-Gen. D. W. Walker and Senator William Warner of Missouri.

Statistics give the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic as 100,000. Of these the organization loses annually 3 per cent. As the average age of the members is 60 years, the organization will exist, it is estimated, for 20 years more.

SHOOTS WRONG MAN

Invasive of Chicken-Cop Then Throws Himself Under Train.

Kittanning, Pa., Sept. 1.—Following the shooting of his friend, Robert Ramsey, Jr., Howard Riley committed suicide by throwing himself in front of an express train near his home at Craft between Ford City and this place.

The two young men started to fight a crowd of friends in the rural district east of Ford City. While passing the residence of Al E. Balliett at Craft they decided to secure some entertainment for the party was to have at the chicken coop and while he was inside Ramsey opened the door, striking a match at the same moment.

Thinking it was the owner of the property, Riley opened fire with his revolver, the bullet striking Ramsey in the breast.

Discovering his mistake, Riley was frantic and, pointing the revolver at his own head, attempted to take his own life. Ramsey, although terribly injured, succeeded in getting the weapon out of his hand, then hurried for help, remaining near the bedside until morning. Without saying anything, he left the house, walked out to the railroad track and when the express from Buffalo came rushing along threw himself in front of the engine and was ground to pieces.

Ramsey is still alive, but his recovery is doubtful.

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Can Sympathize With Sir.

Ebensburg, Ind., Sept. 1.—While shooting a mule Fred Doenich, a blacksmith, was kicked and his leg was broken.

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Connellsville Pastor
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SUPER CENT. CAUSED BY MAN.

Marriage Is for All Lifetime and
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Unlikely—Happiness of Children Often
Destroyed by Parents.

Rev. Dr. Milton J. Sleppy, pastor of the Buenavista Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, formerly pastor of the Connellsville church, was one of a series of distinguished speakers at the "Meeting of the Presidents of Today," held at the Hotel Penn.

The meeting was introduced by the pastor.

"Look upon this picture. I wish I could paint it. I know quite intimately and well—I was their pastor—an aged couple who for 50 years or more had journeyed side by side through the sunset of life. The journey began when they were young. They loved, as true lovers do; they loved as husband and wife. Trials came, children were heavy burdens, home after many years, trials, disappointments, but in confidence, mutual helpfulness, love and sympathy, they traveled onward. They were lovers in old age. One day the angel of death came into their more than home and an aged woman for a few months pressed forward but alone. Then she crossed the great divide. God had taken her. Who shall say they are not now journeying together in the land toward which they together journeyed here?

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The pastor spoke in part as follows:

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"Thou art a teacher come from God; but we have not come to know where he abides; and over increased his judgment should be believed in him; and this man should be believed in and worshipped as 'God' and treated in for salvation by the millions of all races and ages, and His teachings be accepted by those of the counsellors of the mighty; above those of all other teachers. There is not a single problem of the social, moral, political, business, or spiritual world of today upon which, in that time ago, he did not preach."

"The great demand of this day is for a pure church, pure hearts and pure lives, a regenerated church and people and there will be no more social impurity, no broken hearts, and disrupted homes. Let it be remembered that 'Out of the heart proceedeth evil thoughts, and out of the mouth great sins.' The healing is to save from the evil that destroys."

"I want to plead with you, dear young people. Study wisely and well the step you contemplate, and consecrate yourselves to God, and holy living, and you shall not fail in marriage, and you shall become mighty apostles."

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I read an incident of one who came to be known as a genius, through the writing of a play that made him a popular idol and rich. During years of waiting and almost starvation, his wife nobly stood by his side, but when he became great and rich, his desire for his wife, and determination to give her a place in the production of his play, and society called him a genius and passed by his forsaken wife without a word of sympathy or hope.

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GIRL CAPTIVE.

Beautiful Italian Girl Tells of Horrors She Underwent in Red Light District.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—A thrilling story alleging the disengagement, abuse and debauchery, by Mrs. Leonia Latini, a beautiful Italian girl, 22 years old, came to light today. She says she was held in captive in a house occupied by Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Margaret Curly and Emil Pollo, a Spaniard. An information was made against all three and Mrs. Curly, was arrested.

First marriage as a divine institution, civil contract, a legal union, and the original and divine marriage of man to Jesus is the bridegroom of the church, His bride.

The greatest crime of the age in which we live is not drunkenness or gambling or the oppression of the weak by the rich or political conspiracy or corruption, or war. It is the loyalty to the divine institution of marriage. The presence of Jesus at Cana of Galilee and the part He took in the marriage festival must be interpreted as His approval of the institution under the divine law, and this was a union of God's own formation, which no human effort can ever alter.

Marriage under the divine law is the highest form of union, and the best because of the hardness of the heart suffered to put away one's wife, but from the beginning it was not so.

From the beginning not so, and Jesus did not command, but only suggested to those who were under the spell of hell should not curse and beat and murder their wives and make way for the gratification of lust and Jesus reintroduces the law that from the beginning. He teaches the highest morality, the sacredness of marriage, the sanctity of the home, the protection of offspring, obedience to the laws of nature and the laws of God.

The church declares that marriage is innocent and is, only to be used upon thoughtful, discreet, economy, and in the fear of God, and for all life. The prevalence and growing evil of divorce is frequently ascribed to the thoughtlessness and ignorance of such that has not waited long enough to think and know that true marriage is of God, and for the sake of wealth or gain, distinction, frequently brought about through conspiracy of parents against the souls and happiness of their children.

As a rule, the sad and lamentable state of the present day is falsely and feloniously charged to woman. It has never been that way and is not that way now. Ninety per cent of the divorce cases in the present day are only to be accounted for as the result of the sins of your heart, or infidelity on the part of the husband and head of the household who in utter disregard of his oath and the laws of God determined to please his own fancy.

Divorce is a shameful crime against God, womanhood, the social fabric, the church and the state. It is without excuse or justification—a crime of hell to destroy the works of the Son of Man—a mastodon, the ever narrowing circles of disintegration and passion, which makes victims of all who come within its power and over and above it, deeply set upon the tables of Divine law by the hand of the Christ, auditory.

Takes Position Here.

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AMERICAN CHURCH

Is Preferred by Hungarians Who Have Immigrated to this Country.

The board of home missions of the Reformed Church of America at the meeting of the fall synod will report that the attempt of the Hungarian Government to keep the Hungarian Government under control of the church of Count Tolka, in the recent incident, Count Tolka, who was here to put the question to a vote among the Hungarian missions failed, has given notice that the Church of Hungary wished the ministers who were brought here for the mission to remain in this country.

Members of the board of missions assert that the whole affair was a political move either to stop immigration or for the Hungarians returning that their Government had a new plan to stop the exodus. This is, that no emigration among the landed owners can leave unless the latter give his permission.

MUSIC RECITAL.

J. L. Rodrigues Has Arranged an Array of Noted Talent for His Event of September 17.

J. L. Rodrigues will open the local music season Tuesday, September 17, with a recital in the Christian church.

Invitations for which will be out within a day or two. The affair is one of the most elaborate of its kind ever planned for Connellsville. Mr. Rodrigues has secured the best musical talent in Pittsburgh for the occasion.

Sidney M. Hamilton, graduate of the Leipzig Conservatory of Music, and who has studied in both Vienna and Berlin, will be the pianist of the evening, while Hollis E. Dayney, the noted violinist, is also on the program.

These gentlemen will be assisted by Miss Gwendolyn Cardus of Wheeling, W. Va., one of the most promising pianists of this section, and Mr. Rodrigues. Miss Pearl Keel is to be the accompanist.

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DAYLIGHT NAP.

In Lumber Yard Was Spoiled by Officer Anderson, Who Caught Shorty Napping.

Shorty Zimmerman of town was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Howard Anderson while taking a daylight nap in a lumber yard. This morning he was given work assisting the Fire Department and didn't go through the formality of a hearing in police court.

Yesterday's business was unusually slow. Morris Ganev and William King of Washington, D. C., were discharged. They were arrested for trespassing.

The little girl alleges she was beaten severely at times for not getting beer to midnight revellers at the house and was held ten days.

WANT MORE PAY.

Undertakers Think \$12 Too Little for Burying the Poor.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 5.—A petition was presented to council this morning by the undertakers of Fayette county asking the privilege to increase their fee for burying the poor. This has met with the approval of the Poor House Directors, and the court will likely hear no objections.

The present charges are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. It is proposed to ask \$22 and \$8.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Thomas McGarry, Explosions Victim Has Recovered.

Mrs. Thomas McGarry who was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital June 19, suffering from burns received in a gas explosion in the basement of her home, left yesterday morning.

The church declares that marriage is innocent and is, only to be used upon thoughtful, discreet, economy, and in the fear of God, and for all life.

In experimenting, the company found the catalpa grows rapidly and can be used within five to seven years. Locusts are of much slower growth, but are better adapted for the purpose.

LURED TO DEATH.

Monongahela City Foreigner Believed to Be Black Hand Victim.

Tony Spaldin of Monongahela City was murdered yesterday while apparently on his way to meet the writer of an unsigned letter in his pocket.

Joe Zell has been arrested, charged with the crime. It is believed to be another "Black Hand" operation.

WEST PENN. PICNIC.

Employees Are Making Merry at Oakford Park Today.

The second section of the West Penn employees' picnic at Oakford Park, near Greensburg, is being held today. A large crowd left from here, while Uniontown, Scottdale, and Mt. Pleasant is also well represented.

The weather today is more than favorable for the occasion, and the crowd is much larger as a consequence.

FOREIGNERS FIGHT.

Death at Leith Yesterday Induced in Large Crowd.

At Leith No. 2 yesterday afternoon the foreign population engaged in a lively fight in which half a dozen or more were severely injured. Constable Crawford, Sheridan, arrested one of the men and the State Constabulary made an excursion to the place and arrested five others.

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Death of an Infant.

Susan L. Dawson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Dawson, Jr., died yesterday at the family residence on Tenth street, New Haven, aged five months and two days. Funeral from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Swan, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Negro Murderer Arrested.

John Jackson, who killed Stella Patterson at Westminister, Washington county, has been captured by Washington, Pa., officers.

Try our classified advertisements.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones of Wilkinsburg are the parents of the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCormick of West Fayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Culver of Bedford have returned from their summer home in Limestone Hill yesterday.

Oysters, Oysters! Blue points and scallops, half shell lobsters, soft and hard shell crabs; also deviled crab, received daily at Clark's European Restaurant.

Miss Edna of New Haven, will leave this evening for Dayton, O., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Morgan of East Liberty was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hussey, of Limestone Hill, yesterday.

Have you tried Gold Coin Flour?

Mr. and Mrs. Stoen of Seton Hill have returned home after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Caesar Shoemaker, of New Haven, and Mrs. R. M. Pinnerly of Johnston avenue.

Look over Schell's newly arrived ranges.

Miss Pearl, Sudie and Lisa Maust, Miss Cecilia Russo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bulley of Uptown were guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. Maust on Main street, New Haven.

One of the best, Gold Coin Flour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, their friends and relatives at Mill Run and Confluence.

Mrs. Harvey Burns of Uniontown was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Johnston avenue.

Schell's gas stoves have the latest safety device.

Miss Ida Kain of Livermore was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

J. McFarland spent Sunday with his wife and two sons, who are visiting relatives at McKees Rocks.

For satisfactory results, Gold Coin Flour.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and little daughter Ruth of Bellevue, spent Sunday with their relatives at Ohio River.

The largest line of gas stoves in town at Schell's.

Miss Gracie Gallagher, Miss Katherine McGraw, Miss Margaret Barry, Miss Rose McClure and Margaret Watson, McGraw and Stegman were among those who spent yesterday at Ohio River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson of Wilkinsburg and Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips of East End, Pittsburgh.

Did you get the perfect gas range? Schell Hardware has it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson of New Salem are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Trotter were a charming couple, appearing at a week-end dinner yesterday at their home on Johnston avenue. Covers were laid for 12. The host, too, guest of honor, was the author of "The Story of the Great War."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Uniontown returned from a several weeks vacation in the mountains.

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Father and Son are the guests of relatives at Schell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockman were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Alberta Schuyler and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dodge have returned home from Lomond, Md., where they have been the guests of relatives for the past week.